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From: Trini Rodriguez
Sent: Tue 4/2/2019 3:43:22 PM
Subject: Re: invitation to Pacoima Public Hearing on Homelessness & Poverty

Hello everyone.

Good morning.

My computer was freezing and acting up last night. One result is that the email was sent before all changes were made, but I trust the email is still clear.

Thanks and have a wonderful day.

Trini Tlazohteotl Rodriguez
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On Mon, Apr 1, 2019 at 10:18 PM Trini Rodriguez <trinirod@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Rosie,

Thank you for your update. We look forward to having someone from Councilwoman's office present for this community hearing.

Paola and Susie.

We are so glad you will be able to attend. We hope you are excited to witness what local residents have to say about important issues.

The event information is posted on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/275964423343334/>. English and Spanish flyers are circulating as well.

What follows is the text of the invitations sent to Councilwoman Rodriguez's office.

The Pacoima Public Hearing on Homelessness & Poverty will be on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from 6:00PM-9:00PM at Telfair Elementary School, 10975 Telfair Ave., Pacoima, CA 91331.

Pacoima is among Los Angeles' poorest communities. In fact, 1 out of 4 students at Telfair Elementary School is homeless. At this hearing, residents will take center stage to speak of their struggles with poverty and, more importantly, their solutions and proposed policy changes. Indigenous Tataviam, Tongva and Mexica Peoples will address how the historical displacement of their populations set the stage for what we are seeing today--a reminder that systemic problems require systemic changes.

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We welcome your presence at this event and will publicly acknowledge your attendance. However, the mic and stage will be reserved for the hearing participants on this night.

It is our hope that everyone at this hearing will be inspired to creatively and boldly do their part to end the pain of poverty in our community.

Please RSVP your plans to attend by emailing TriniRod@gmail.com.

Respectfully,

California Poor People's Campaign Pacoima Hearing Committee

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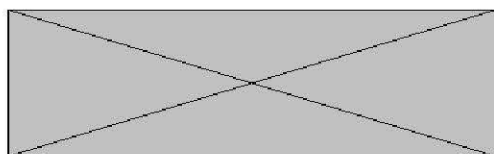
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On Mon, Apr 1, 2019 at 9:42 PM Rosie Cruz <rosie.cruz@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello Trini,

I would like to rsvp for 2 of our staff members, Paola Bassignana and Susie Carmona. As for the Councilwoman I am still trying to see if I can rearrange things for her to attend. As of right now I have a tentative hold. Hopefully I can get an answer for you by Friday. Please connect with Paola and Susie who I have cc'd on this email about attending your event and all the details to go with it. Thank you for the invitation. Have a good night.

Warm Regards,



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On Wed, Mar 27, 2019 at 4:29 PM Trini Rodriguez <trinirod@gmail.com> wrote:

TO: Area Elected Officials

FROM: California Poor People's Campaign Pacoima Hearing Committee

RE: Public Hearing in Pacoima

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